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Edward M. Brosnan

Edward M. Brosnan, 75, lifelong Heppner resident, passed away at his home Saturday, November 30, 2013 surrounded by his loving family. Funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, December 7, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. Concluding service and burial will be at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery, with a reception to follow at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Recitation of the Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 6, at the church.

He was born May 18, 1938 in Heppner, the son of Jerry and Marian Good Brosnan. Eddie was a fourth-generation descendent of

Irish immigrant pioneers Jeremiah and Mary, who established the family ranch on Little Butter Creek in 1875. He was raised on the family ranch along with brothers Dan and John and sister Joanne. Eddie was especially close to his grandparents John and Zetta, who were a huge part of his childhood.

He was raised and attended school in Heppner and was active in FFA. A highlight of his high-school years was having the honor of being chosen for the East-West Shrine football team. After graduating in 1957 from Heppner High School, Eddie spent time in the Army National Guard as

a tank commander.

On August 31, 1964 he married Lorraine Harnden in Coeur d'Alene, ID and they made their home on the family ranch, where he devoted his life. The couple had five children.

Eddie especially cherished time spent with his family, his faith and the family ranch. He was an active part of his kids' years in 4-H, as he was a leader for many years. He was also a member and president of the Morrow County chapter of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association.

Survivors include: his wife Lorraine of Heppner; sons, Mike and wife Dawn of Heppner, Jim and wife

Carolyn of Barbourville, VA, Jerry of Pendleton, Mark and wife Sally of Lexington; daughter, Dyann and Greg of Baker City; brother, Dan and sister, Joanne, both of Heppner; seven grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and numerous extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents and older brother John Brosnan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Morrow County chapter of the Oregon Cattlemen's Hospital, 700 SW Campus Drive, Portland, OR 97239.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Stanley Wellman

Stanley Taylor Wellman, 86, of Baker City died peacefully at his home on November 15, 2013. His funeral was held Friday, November 22, at 1 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene with Tim Fisher officiating; a reception was held at the Nazarene Church Family Life Center following the committal ceremony at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Stan was born December 23, 1926 to Homer Leslie Wellman and Lucy Fay Hunt in Baker, OR. He was a proud graduate of the Baker High Class of '44. While in school he played football, wrestled and participated in FFA. Stan was a member of the original Drum & Bugle Corps.

Stan was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy 1944-1946, commissioning the USNS Gen. LeRoy Eltinge and the USS Pickaway. He then returned to Baker County and continued to build his legacy.

Stan's first marriage was to Lucy Colvard; they had one daughter before the union ended in divorce. He then married Lorene Luff, adding two daughters and two sons to the family before they divorced. Stan married Karen Hankins, and she brought one son into this marriage that also

ended in divorce.

In May of 1981, Stan married the love of his life, Joann Emery Rowe. Joann brought two sons and one daughter to the marriage, which Stan always said completed his family.

Stan was a very loving and caring husband, father, son and friend to many.

His passion was always ranching. He ranched with his father Leslie eight miles north of Baker on Chandler Lane. Before the death of his father, there were times there wasn't always enough work to keep them both busy, so Stan was able to experience other lines of work such as saw mills, and the gold mining life in this area. He also logged, drove truck and worked a short time in Morrow County with his brother-in-law doing land leveling. He was a true "Jack of all trades."

After retirement he started new hobbies of rebuilding wagons and woodworking, and became a talented natural craftsman. He could make most anything he set his mind to, from nick knacks to frames, furniture to wagons.

Stan was a talented auctioneer and did the 4-H show for 15 years, as well as many other organizations. He would also do any special events for his children, grandchildren or

any of his many friends if needed.

Stan was a citizen of Baker County who started giving at a very early age to his community, county, state and country. He was an organizer and huge promoter for Baker County. Stan was very active in preserving antiques and living history about the Oregon Trail. He displayed many personal memorabilia at the Interpretive Center, and many of his personal collectibles have been donated to the community and the county. He maintained an interest in the political system both locally and nationally, and ran for Baker County Commissioner.

Stan was an avid horseman. He loved quarter horses and won several awards from competitions. He was also an avid hunter, fisherman, boater, and snowmobiler.

Stan was an honorable, honest, caring and loving son, husband, father and friend. His entire adult life had been spent giving many, many hours of his personal time to benefit so many people and so many causes. He enjoyed sharing not only his time, but his wisdom and knowledge of

things that were meaningful to him. He was a great storyteller, a lover of nature and all earthly beauty.

Stan is survived by: his loving wife Joan; his step-mother, Effie Turner; his children, Judy

Wellman Thompson husband Michael of Portland, Linda Wellman Valentine of Pendleton, Russell Wellman and wife Desi of Baker City, Janice Wellman King of Federal Way, WA, Richard Wellman and wife Kim of Baker City, OR, Richy Rowe Sr. and wife Misty of Pilot Rock, OR, Donny Rowe and Tammy of Haines, Garla Rowe of Haines, and Rick Hankins and wife, Alicia of McGill, NV; 21 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws.

Stan was preceded in death by: his parents, Homer Leslie Wellman, and Lucy Gentry; sister, Inez Miller; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and his father-in-law, Joe Emery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Baker FFA Chapter through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.



Stanley Wellman

'Christmas Is...' program Dec. 8

Area residents are invited to start their Christmas season off with the fifth annual "Christmas Is..." program to be presented on Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Heppner United Methodist Church at the corner of Gale and Church Streets in Heppner. There will be two performances, a matinee at 2 p.m. and an evening performance at 7 p.m. Dessert and coffee will be served following both performances.

Many community members will be performing

this year, including the Women's Chorale, a Men's Chorale, pianists, violinists and local children. The lone music classes will be performing at the matinee and the Heppner music classes in the evening.

The main proceeds of the performances will be donated to both the lone and Heppner music programs.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 years old and younger and are available at the Heppner Chamber of Commerce and at the door.

Ag class plans canned food drive

Beth Dickenson's Heppner high school Ag II students will hold a canned food drive starting Jan. 21; the drive will run through Feb. 4.

Residents in the communities of Heppner,

Lexington and Lone are encouraged to donate food items. All proceeds that are raised, canned food as well as donations, will go to the Neighborhood Center in Heppner and the Oregon Food Bank.

Morrow County Courthouse helps feed the community

Employees at the Morrow County Courthouse are currently collecting nonperishable food items for the Neighborhood Center in Heppner.

The collection box is located in the foyer of the courthouse; donations will be collected through Dec. 11.

Elks to hold annual Hoop Shoot

The Heppner Elks Lodge will hold its annual Hoop Shoot free throw contest this Sunday, Dec. 8, at 1 p.m. in the Heppner Elementary School gym.

This is a free event for girls and boys ages eight to 13 (as of April 1, 2014) from Heppner, Lexington and Lone. Contact Corey Sweeney at 541-256-0355 for more information.

Holly Rebekah to host card party

Holly Rebekah Lodge will be hosting its monthly card party this Saturday, Dec. 7, at the lodge hall in Lexington. The cost to play, have snacks throughout the evening and visit with old and new friends is \$5 per person. Play starts at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

Chronicles for Christmas

This year, a Christmas-gift idea comes from the Morrow County Historical Society: A set of the Morrow County Chronicles.

"Talk about a gift that keeps on giving," says spokesperson Doris Brosnan. "The Chronicles have been entertaining and informing readers since 1982 and continue yearly to offer stories about the county's distant and recent past."

"They are a great addition to anyone's library because they can be picked up and read for just minutes at a time or from cover to cover in a sitting."

"And they can be great resources for settling arguments and finding answers to questions on a variety of topics."

"This set of 28 issues of the Chronicles, tied up with a red ribbon, will look good under the tree. And we

will even deliver locally," Brosnan continues. "The \$100 set can be purchased by calling Betty Carlson at 676-5302, Andrea Nelson at 989-8148, or me at 676-5382."

"We also have individual issues for sale, so anyone with a partial set might consider completing it this Christmas."

The first two issues of the Chronicles are no longer in print, but plans to reprint the text of those issues are under consideration.

If this happens, purchasers of the complete set will be offered the reprints for free.

The content of the Chronicles has been indexed and made available online through a link from the Heppner website.

The alphabetical list of names and of events can be explored by scrolling to the key word in question.

HEPPNER ELKS 358
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

LADIES NIGHT

Thursday, December 5th 6:00 pm

Prime Rib Dinner
by The Mortimores & Kennys

Lodge Memorial Service in honor
of our departed members

- Richard Graham
- Gene Hall, PER
- Robert Lovgren, PER
- Dave Matheny
- Ron McCabe
- John Mollahan
- Darryl Pruitt
- Jerald Rea

"in the faults of our members we write upon the sands their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory"

TOY DINNER

Thursday, December 11th 6:00 pm

Bring a new unwrapped toy or a warm coat, receive a free dinner

Items will be taken to the Neighborhood Center for Christmas Baskets

Events for elks members & out of town guests

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